

personal property, rights, privileges, waters, streams, waterways, water courses, reservoirs, easements, facilities and franchises; to enlarge and improve said water system; to assume liability for whatever bonds may be outstanding against the said water system; to borrow from time to time on the faith and credit of The Commissioners of Bel Air such sum or sums of money as may be needed to pay for the said water system and for extensions and improvements thereof and to provide adequate working capital for the maintenance and operation of the said water system, such borrowings to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three percentum (3%) per annum; to authorize and empower the said Commissioners to operate said water system; to levy such taxes as may become necessary for the proper maintenance and operation of the said water system; to meet the interest charges on whatever bonds may be outstanding against the said water system and to retire the same at maturity and to meet the interest charges on whatever bonds may be issued under this Act and to retire the same at maturity; to pass ordinances, adopt resolutions and promulgate rules and regulations appropriate to the operation and financing of the said water system; to provide that all bonds which may be issued under this Act shall be free of all Town, County and State taxes; and to provide for a referendum vote of the qualified voters of the Town of Bel Air on the question—"Whether or not The Commissioners of Bel Air shall acquire from the Maryland Water Works Company the water system, located in the Third Election District of Harford County"; and providing that all laws or parts of laws of the State of Maryland, general and local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, including the provisions of Section 36 of Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-title and ten new sections be added to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Bel Air", said new sub-title to be known as "Bel Air Water Supply" and said new sections to follow Section 139 of said Article (as codified in Higinbothom's Code of Harford County) and to be known as Sections 139A, 139B, 139C, 139D, 139E, 139F, 139G, 139H, 139I, and 139J.

139A. The Commissioners of Bel Air be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to acquire and take over by purchase or condemnation a water system located in the Third Election District of Harford County, which system is the